GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on EconomicAffairs has approved the continuation of the Centrally sponsored schemefor strengthening the boarding and hostel facilities for girl students of secondary and higher secondary school;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated to various States under the said scheme during the current financial year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have received some complaints regarding misutilization of funds by the voluntary organisations; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Required details are given in the attached Annexure.

(c): Funds are not allocated State-wise and thescheme is sanctioned on the basis of proposal received from the non-government agencies through State Governments.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. On receiving complaints the released funds were withheld.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(b) OF THELOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 314 BE ANSNWERED ON 24.7.2001 REGARDING HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR GIRL STUDENTS.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of the Scheme with the following assistance to be provided to NGOs for girls' hostels:-

(i) Adding the new component of reimbursement of rent, repairs & maintenance upto 75% of expenditure subject to an upper limit of Rs. 5 lakhs per annum in each case.

(ii) Revising non-recurring grant per boarder from the existing level of Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 3000/-.

(iii) Revising recurring grant under the Scheme to Rs. 10,000/- per year per girl from the existing ceiling of Rs. 5,000/-

(iv) Include a component in the Scheme for continuous monitoring and evaluation and getting the Scheme evaluated, when necessary, by organisations not concerned with the Government.

(v) The girl boarders who are studying in classes VI to XIIshould be eligible to get the assistance in addition to the girls pursuing education in technical/vocational schools after class VIII and class X.

(vi) To modify the upper limit of 50 girl boarders to a maximum of 150 girl boarders.

(vii) The scope of the scheme be continued to be confined to voluntary agencies/societies and public trusts and non-profit making bodies, as originally envisaged.